

Grants Pass Recreation Guide

Winter 2008

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Calendar of Events and Activities

ON GOING EVENTS

Magical Musical Murals-18 fiberoptic Christmas Murals in downtown November 15-January 5.

First Friday Art Night-The first Friday of each month, downtown Grants Pass comes alive with art, music, food and fun for the whole family. Stroll around Sixth and "G" Streets from 6:00 until 9:00 pm visiting shops and galleries!

Cave Junction Art Walk-Second Friday of each month. Art shows and receptions throughout Cave Junction. 592-5343

December



Through 12/15-Holiday Art Gift Sale-Firehouse Gallery, 4th and H 11:30am - 4:00 pm Tuesday-Friday. Local art for sale; \$10-\$100. 956-7339

1-24 Caveman Kiwanis Sees Candy Sale-6th&G, Albertson's by KFC, Williams Plaza near Safeway. 474-2121

7 Rogue Valley Symphony-Holiday Candlelight Services. Newman Methodist Church.

7 Purse Strings for Art-Grants Pass Museum of Art-Bidding in silent auction begins First Friday Art Night and ends Dec. 18.

7-30 A Christmas Carol-Barnstormers Theatre. Adapted from the Charles Dickens Novel. Friday and Saturday at 8:00pm; Sunday at 2:00pm. <http://barnstormersgp.org/>

8 Holiday Home Tour-Sponsored by Hospital Auxiliary. 476-7651

8-16-Nutcracker Ballet 2007-GPHS Performing Arts Center. 476-4641 or www.gpnutcracker.org

15 Schmidt House Tours-With the Living History Players. 1:00pm - 3:00 pm. Schmidt House, 5th and J St. Includes children's activities in the barn. 479-7827

25 Traditional Holiday Luncheon-Grants Pass Community Center, 4th & L. 474-2202

31 New Years Eve Gold Rush Costume Ball-8:30pm - 12:30 pm. Dress up in your Gold Rush costume of the 1850's. Feature old time fiddlers, dancing, food and drink. US Hotel in Jacksonville. 471-0471

31 New Year's Eve Gala and Silent Auction-7pm-1am. Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. To benefit HASL Independent Abilities Center. 479-4275



January

Steps to Success-Southern Oregon Goodwill at the Boys and Girls Club in Grants Pass. Free Kids Art and Crafts Carnival. 955-5253.

5 The Devil Makes Three-At the Rogue Theatre. \$10 advance/\$15 door. www.roguetheatre.com

5 BB King-At the Rogue Theatre. www.roguetheatre.com.

12 Relay For Life Kick Off-Wild River Brew Pub. 10am-Noon. 659-4520

26 Women Sing the Blues-GPHS Performing Arts Center. Presented by the Women's Crisis Support Team and the Southern Oregon Blues Society. \$30 advance/\$35 door. www.wcstjoco.org

February



1-24 Cabaret-Barnstormers Theatre. 479-3557 or www.BarnstormersGP.org

2-9 7th Annual Siskiyou Film Festival-One Eleven Evelyn Theatre. <http://www.siskiyoufilmfest.org/>



March

1 Black, White & the Blues-Annual art auction and dance party benefiting the Rogue Community College Art Galleries and the Grants Pass Museum of Art. Riverside Event Center. 956-7339

15 Grower's Marked is Back! -4th and F St.

5 21 -April 6-The Fox-Barnstormers Theatre. 473-3557 or www.BarnstormersGP.org

Santa's Village



Mr. Jingles and Cuddles

December 15, 2007

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Josephine County Building

Cave Junction

\$1.00

Santa will be there with Presents and Games.

This is a program which helps underprivileged children.

Story Time Theater at One Eleven Evelyn Theater

Come Saturday mornings 10:00 am for a **FREE**
series of short plays staged by kids, for kids*!

The young actors of

The Storytime Theater Troupe will present
interpretations of popular fairy tales such as
The Three Little Pigs, Anansi, Fractured Fairytales and more,
along with singing, dancing and fun.

This program is designed with younger audiences in mind. Come
early or stay late to browse and borrow from the children's book
library! There is no charge for the play or the library, but
donations (money or children's books) are gratefully accepted.

Have fun!

787-2019

<http://www.oneelevenevelyn.org>

Dates of the shows:

November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2, March 1,
April 5, May 3, June 7

*Audience members must be accompanied by an adult

4th Annual Women Sing the Blues

To benefit WCST

Produced by Southern Oregon Blues Society

Featuring

Janiva Magness

2006 and 2007 winner of the
Blues Music Award for Contemporary Female Artist of the year.

January 26, 2008

Grants Pass Performing Arts Center

7:30 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm for silent auction

Tickets: \$30/advance \$35/at the door

Ticket Outlets:

Evergreen Federal

Larry's Music

Listen Here

Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce

Music Coop in Ashland

www.wcstjoco.org

HASL Independent Abilities Center's
3rd Annual

New Year's Eve Gala

A Black & White Attire Event
(dress in black and white)

Featuring Broadway Phil & The Shouters

Monday, December 31, 2007

7:00 pm to 1:00 am

Jo. Co. Fairground Floral Bldg.
1451 Fairgrounds Road

\$35/person, \$65/couple

Includes:

Hors d'oeuvres by Lost Liner Catering

No Host Bar

Live & Silent Auctions

Tickets available at:

HASL, 305 NE E St.

Listen Here, 234 SW 6th St.

Lost Liner Café, 1330 Redwood Avenue

**Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce,
995 NW Vine**

Table Tennis

FREE Instruction

September-May

Equipment provided

Ages 12 & Up

North Middle School

Tuesdays 7-9 pm

A great parent/child activity

Table Tennis is

Sponsored by the Grants Pass Recreation Program
and is open to the whole community on a drop in basis.

For more information please call 471-6435

Golden Opportunities

Square Dancing

**“Life may not be the party
we’d hoped for, but while we’re here
we might as well dance!”**

This is the theme of the

Charlie Brown Squares. Join them for square dancing workshops on Tuesday night at 6:30 pm and on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 8:00. They meet at the Square Dance Center at the Josephine County Fairgrounds. Call Kathi at 862-9029 for more information.

Rogue Valley Walkers

Join this local chapter of Volkswalk and get exercise and make new friends! This group does 6.2 mile walks twice a month at different locations in the Rogue Valley. Call Pauline at 772-8311 for more information!

Y’ Do You Run?

Treadmill running class for women. Run at your own pace and distance with the help from a YMCA coach. Learn running and fitness basics, build strength and endurance. 8 week session Sundays 9-10 am. Y-member \$25/Non-member \$45. Call 474-0001 for more information

Pottery

For beginning to advanced potters. Covers the levels of hand-building and wheel-throwing techniques, horsehair and Raku. Student furnishes clay and tools (list available at first class). Cost includes \$30 glaze and kiln fee. \$138 through Rogue Extended Learning. Call 956-7303 for more information.

Aquatic Fitness

Aquatic fitness classes provide an excellent way to improve cardiovascular endurance, muscle tone and flexibility. Classes are conducted in four feet of water so swimming ability is not necessary. Many to choose from designed for all ages, abilities and fitness levels. Call Grants Pass Family YMCA at 474-0001 for more information.

Harvest of Years- Creating Our Own Aging

Understand the concerns you have about your own aging and create a plan to address them. Design a plan that includes developing community supports, Advance Directives and other necessary elements to ensure your aging is personally successful. \$60 through Rogue Extended Learning. Call 956-7303 for more information.

Grants Pass Community Center

**Whether you’re looking for fun,
friendship, feasting or frivolity...come see
us...The Center is an Extra-ordinary,
especially active & fun loving
“Dance and Social Connection”.
Corner of 4th and L
474-2202**

Dance classes of all kinds: Ballroom, Country Western, Belly Dancing, Greek Dancing, Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Irish/Clogging, even Fire Dancing!

Ballroom is hot!!! Guys...If you want to be popular with the love of your life or single ladies...Just dance!!! We’ll teach even those with two left feet!

Private lessons are available.

FRIDAY NIGHTS EXCLUSIVE FOR TEENS!

**Monday & Friday afternoon social dances
with live band music plus refreshments.**

For the non-dancers the Community Center offers Tai chi, Korean Karate, Exercise classes, card games: Pinochle, Bingo, Quilting plus monthly Dinner Dance Shows.

Ballroom Dancing

Have fun learning the basic dance steps for the Fox Trot, Rumba, Cha Cha, Waltz and Tango. Beginning level ballroom dancing for Families and as well as couple of all ages. Singles welcome. Tuesdays beginning January 8th 7-8 pm at the YMCA. \$15 Y-member/\$25/non-members. Call 474-0001 for more information.

Grandparents Raising A Second Family

The role of grandparents has been changing. Learn survival skills for raising a second family. \$62 through Rogue Extended Learning. Call 956-7303 for more information.

Volunteer Tutor Training

Learn to work one-on-one with students to improve their basic reading, writing, and math skills; and for GED preparation or English as a Second Language. Bring a sack lunch 956-7303 for more information.

Search and Rescue Volunteers

Serve your Community,

Help with important Community events,
Search and Save Lives.

Search and Rescue is open to all interested citizens who are at least 14 years of age, and can walk one mile with out assistance.

No prior experience is required.

Search and Rescue is an all-volunteer unit, funded entirely through community donations and grants. They are the primary search agency for the county, and actively participate in a variety of rescues and large-scale emergencies, as well as numerous community events.

For more information call
Josephine County Emergency Management at
474-5300

Basic Bridge and Beyond

Learn this mind-sharpening game in just 7 weeks. Master the skill of bidding, overcalling, and no trump bidding while meeting new people and developing friendships. \$65 through Rogue Extended Learning. Call 956-7303 for more information.

Bridge Defense for Intermediate Bridge Players

Sharpen your defense skills and win at the bridge table. Learn how to set their contracts. \$65 through Rogue Extended Learning. Call 956-7303 for more information.

Barnstormers Theatre

Oregon’s Oldest Continuous
Community Theatre
www.BarnstormersGP.org
What’s coming up....

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Adapted by Charles Ludlam

December 7 - 30

Directed by Madeline DeCoursey

Cabaret by John Kader and Fred Ebb

February 1 - 27

Directed by Daniel Grossbard & Penny King

The Fox by Allan Miller

March 21 - April 6

Directed by Rose Wingenbach

Done To Death by Fred Carmichael

May 2-18

Directed by Keith Fuller

All In The Timing by David Ives

June 13 - 29

Directed by Susan Russell



Grants Pass Family YMCA
A Non-Profit Charitable Organization
474-0001
1000 Redwood Avenue



RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING COURSE

A class will be held on February 9th – 18th and one will be held during Spring break March 24th – 28th. Class will include First Aid and CPRPR and AED-Automated External Defibrillation certification as well as all skills necessary to become a Red Cross Certified Lifeguard. Participants must be proficient swimmers and at least 15 years old. Fee includes lifeguard book. Limited to 10 people per class. Please call the YMCA for more information.

OPEN RECREATION SWIMMING DAILY AT THE YMCA.

Monday through Friday 2:30 PM – 5:00PM
Monday through Friday evenings 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 12 PM to 5:00 PM
Community admission rates are:
\$5.00 Youth (13 and under) Admission fees for youth include use of the pool, gym and rec room.
\$7.00 Young adults (14 – 18) Admission fees for young adults include use of the pool, spa, gym, recreation room and fitness room (those 16 and under must participate in an orientation of the fitness equipment prior to using the fitness room on their own or be accompanied by their parent)
\$11.00 Adult *Full facility use*
\$19.00 Families Youth 12 and older may use the fitness room with the supervision of their parent. No children under the age of 14 allowed in the spa.

Youth Gym available with rock climbing wall, crazy kars, small basketball hoops and more.

BIDDY INDOOR BASKETBALL

Designed for 3-6 year old athletes. We have special 6' hoops designed for beginners. We will focus on developing motor skills, basketball fundamentals, teamwork, sportsmanship, and of course fun! Each child will receive a YMCA team shirt.
Tuesdays, January 8th – 29th (4 weeks)
3 & 4 year olds will play at 4 PM 5 & 6 year olds will play at 5 PM
Cost: \$35 includes T-shirt \$25 YMCA members

ARCHERY

Open Range Archery - Wednesday January 23rd and March 12th 4-5 PM
Session #1 Beginning Archery - Wednesdays January 30 – February 27th 4-5 PM

CHRISTMAS VACATION DAY CAMP

Join us for games, crafts, songs, swimming and more during our annual Christmas Vacation Day Camp. We'll have plenty of activities and field trips to make for a fun holiday season. Please call the YMCA in early December for details on field trips, costs, etc.
December 26, 27, 28, 31, Jan. 2, 3, & 4 Cost \$35 per day YMCA members - \$27 per day - Care available from 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Dec. 26th-Movie	Dec. 27th-Bowling	Dec. 28th-Bowling
Dec. 31st-Ice Skating	Jan. 2nd-Scienceworks	Jan. 3rd-Family Fun Ctr.
Jan. 4th-Ice Skating		

CHRISTMAS VACATION BASKETBALL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CLINICS

The YMCA will be offering two separate skills clinics during Christmas Break. The clinics will be coached by retired Ashland Head Girls and long time Grants Pass High Girls and Boys basketball coach, Ken Lathen.

5th and 6th grade clinic will focus on shooting and ball handling. The clinic will be January 2nd and 3rd from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM. You may sign up for one or both dates. \$10.00 per day \$5.00 YMCA members.

7th and 8th grade clinic will focus on ball handling, shooting, offensive moves and footwork. This clinic will be January 2nd & 3rd from 10:00 AM – Noon. Cost \$15 per day YMCA members \$10.00 per day. May sign up for one or both days.

RED CROSS BABYSITTER CERTIFICATION CLASS

For students ages 11-15 years old. This one day class runs from 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Pre-registration is required. Class dates are as follows Jan. 19th, Feb. 16th, March 15th, Apr. 19th and May 17th Cost \$40 YMCA members \$35

KNITTING FOR YOUTH

Beginning January 10th on Thursdays 3-4 PM Cost \$15 plus supplies fee per month YMCA members free plus supplies fee.

GRANTS PASS SWIMMING (SWIM TEAM)

Join the Grants Pass Swimming Swim Team for an exciting season full of swim meets, fun with friends, pool parties and more!

AQUATIC FITNESS

Aquatic fitness classes provide an excellent way to improve cardiovascular endurance, muscle tone and flexibility. Classes are conducted in four feet of water so swimming ability is not necessary. Many to choose from designed for all ages, abilities and fitness levels.

VOLLEYBALL

Winter Co-ed A-League Fridays Feb 1 – Mar. 21st. Co-ed B-League Thursdays, January 31 – March 20th, Open - Thursdays, November 29th through January 24th.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS INDOOR SOCCER

BOYS in 6TH – 8TH grade. Games will be played on Saturdays. Jan. 5th – Feb. 23rd. \$160 per team. Space limited to 8 teams. Register by December 30th.

DODGEBALL is BACK!

Come on in and join the fun! Youth and Adult dodgeball for ages 14 and up. Every Tuesday at 8:00 – 9:00 PM beginning January 8th.

GET FIT FOR YOUTH

Improve physical fitness! Curl-ups, walk-Run, Pull ups, Push ups, Shuttle Run, V-Sit Reach, (Gets kids into shape to meet the president's challenge.) For ages 11-14 Tuesdays and Thursday 6:00 PM.

FRIDAY KIDS FLICKS

For ages 7 & up. Date night! You have fun while your kids enjoy games, swimming, food and then the Big Screen Movie. All movie titles will be posted in advance, ratings will be G-PG-13 and activities are fully supervised by YMCA staff. One Friday night a month from 6:00 – 10:00 PM Please call the Y for more details.

HOME SCHOOL P.E.

A UNIQUE PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE FOR HOME SCHOOLERS. Our program is designed to allow kids to sample a wide variety of sports and activities throughout the year. We focus on teaching fundamental skills and rules of the game while also instilling the YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility in our participants. January – Swimming and climbing. February – Archery March - Basketball. For ages 6 – 12 Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30 – 2:30 Cost: \$20 Y-Members \$35 Non-Members **Register by the 16th of the month prior and receive \$5 off!**

HOME SCHOOL SPORTS CONDITIONING CLASS

For middle and high school age students. 2 classes per week. Ages 11 & up Cost: \$15 Y-Members \$25 Non-members.

MODERN MARTIAL ARTS

Hapkido, Judo, Grappling, Boxing, Kempo and Tae Kwon Do. Traditional values with a modern approach. Ages 11 & up.

HIP HOP It's urban, it's street, it's fun!

Encompasses elements of poppin', locking and breaking as well as freestyle movements to give students the opportunity to develop their own style. For ages 7 – 12 Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:15 PM \$15 YMCA members \$25 non-members.

OUT OF THE BOAT ADVENTURES

Snow Days - Snow Shoeing at Crater Lake and tubing. \$25 Youth ages 6th – 12th grade. December 8 & 15, Jan 5, 12, 19, & 26, February 2, 9, 16, & 23.

January OPEN HOUSE – January 7th – 11th *FREE* fitness classes all week! Special activities all week! Join the YMCA ½ off of enrollment fee throughout the month of January.

CITY OF GRANTS PASS PARK FACILITY RENTALS

All reservations will require a \$40.00 damage deposit in addition to the reservation fee. The damage deposit will be refunded after the event in the case that no damage occurs.

Reservations are taken with payment only*.

*Customers residing within the city limits of Grants Pass will receive a \$7.00 discount.

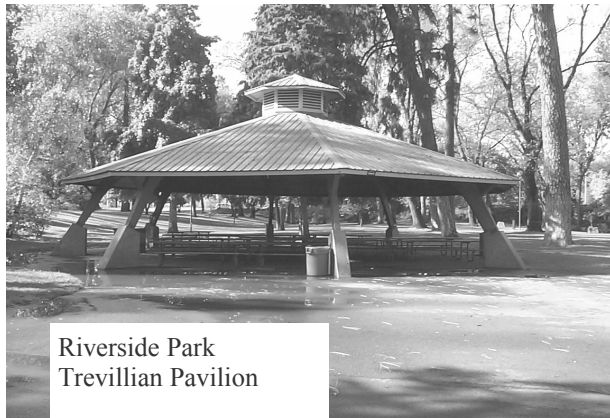


MORRISON CENTENNIAL GAZEBO

Fruitdale Drive (between Parkdale and Cloverlawn)
No amenities; first come-first served.

RIVERSIDE PARK

304 E Park Street



Riverside Park
Trevillian Pavilion

TREVILLIAN PAVILION—\$62

Holds up to 100 people with all amenities

CENTENNIAL GAZEBO—\$52

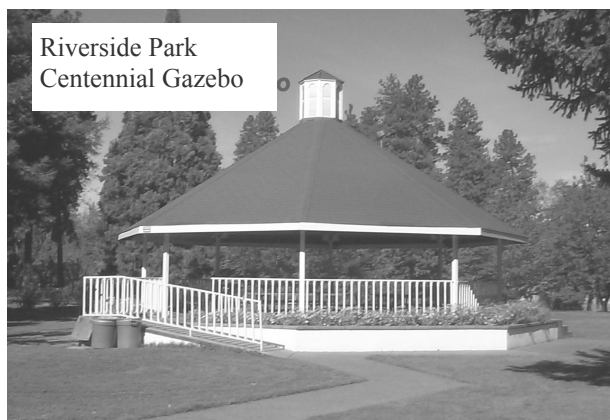
Perfect for a larger wedding

UPPER PICNIC GROVE—\$47

Cool and shaded area for large picnics

FESTIVAL AREA—\$82

For larger gatherings under the trees!



Riverside Park
Centennial Gazebo

ECKSTEIN PARK SHELTER

1720 Portola Drive

With amenities; first-come-first-served.



GILBERT CREEK PARK BLDG.

1750 Hawthorne

Cross Street: Hillcrest

Classroom size room. \$10 per hour or \$85 per day
(plus key and damage deposit)



Reinhart Volunteer Park—Bank of America Shelter

REINHART VOLUNTEER PARK

1690 Webster Road

Bridge Street to Lincoln to Webster
BANK OF AMERICA SHELTER—\$62
Holds up to 100 people with all amenities

DCS SHELTER—\$47

Mid-size with all amenities

KEY SHELTER—\$37

Small shelter near playground

4-WAY FOUNDATION SHELTER—\$37

Small shelter near playground

POND OVERLOOK—\$42

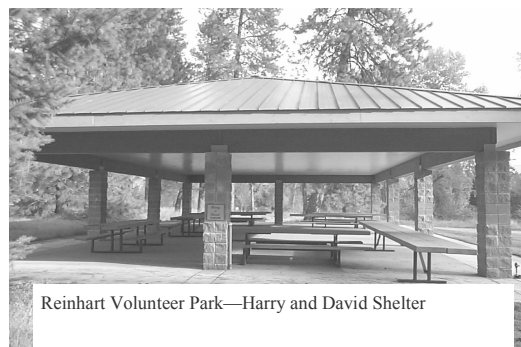
Perfect for mid-size gatherings

HARRY AND DAVID SHELTER—\$52

Mid-size gatherings, electrical

HOME VALLEY BANK SHELTER—\$42

Electrical



Reinhart Volunteer Park—Harry and David Shelter



Lawnridge Park

LAWN RIDGE PARK GAZEBO

1090 Hawthorne

Cross Street: Lawnridge
Perfect for weddings and picnics. \$37



WEDDINGS

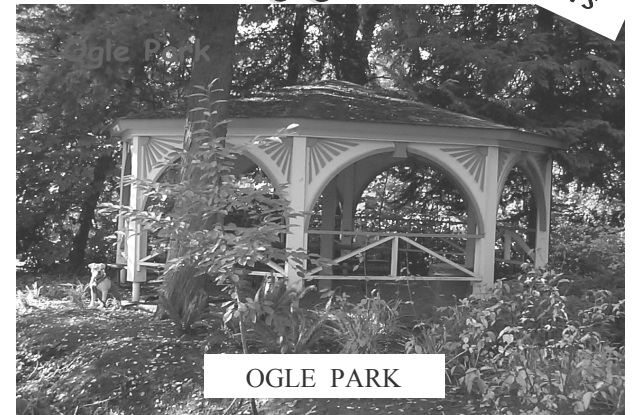


Birthday Parties

Class Reunions



Baby Showers



OGLE PARK

OGLE PARK GAZEBO

1442 NW Washington

Cross Street: Midland

Beautiful park setting, for weddings or picnics. \$32

GRANTS PASS PARKS AND RECREATION

101 NW A Street

Grants Pass OR 97526

(541) 471-6435

Monday - Friday

8 am - 5 pm

www.grantspassoregon.gov

ROGUE EXTENDED LEARNING

Winter 2008

Registration for these Community Education classes may be done online at www.roguecc.edu/Schedule/ or by calling Community Education at 541-956-7303, unless otherwise noted. Pre-registration and pre-payment are requested for all classes. Winter term classes begin Monday, January 8, 2008. (HOLIDAYS: Monday, January 21, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday and Monday, February 18, President's Day.)

ART

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY/SLR

Learn how digital cameras work,,use settings (F-stop, focal length, etc.), compose a picture visually, connect to a PC, store images, and output to print and email pictures. Still cameras welcome. Computer skills recommended.

Course	Sec	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.060	C13	T	1/16-2/20	5:30-7:30pm	RWC-CH4	Taylor	\$76

DRAWING WITH MIXED MEDIA

Explore techniques and methods for combining a variety of media within one piece of artwork. Blend and combine techniques to create interesting and unique works of art, using paint and sculptural forms. Build unusual surfaces for paintings, pastels. Use traditional art materials in new ways. Make a book. Merge computer graphic design with paintings on canvas and paper.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.052	C23	M	1/7-3/17	6-8 pm	FAC-5	Miracle	\$71

JEWELRY AND METALSMITHING, BEGINNING

Learn basic jewelry making and metalsmithing techniques. Materials list (approximately \$50) available at first class. Cost includes \$10 lab fee.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.132	C13	T	1/8-3/18	2-5 p.m	EBEC-6	Blakely	\$102

WATERCOLORS, FROM ONE END TO THE OTHER

Learn basic accepted watercolor procedures using the latest products and techniques. Students work independently at their skill level. Topics covered include composition design, color wheel and color value, and marketability of your artwork.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.150	C33	R	1/10-3/20	5-7:30 p.m.	FAC-5	Drake	\$70

DRIVER TRAINING

OBTAIN YOUR DRIVER LEARNER'S PERMIT

Covers the rules and regulations to obtain an Oregon learner's permit that is necessary to attain an Oregon driver's license or enroll in /attend any driver training course. All ages welcome. Call 956-7116 for registration and further information.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.165	C13	R	1/17-2/7	6-8 p.m.	RWC-G1	Freeman	\$60

HIGH SCHOOL DRIVER TRAINING

Meets Oregon requirements for high school driver education. Vehicle drive times and dates are scheduled outside of classroom instruction dates and times. Must be under 18 years of age and have a learner's permit. "Partnering with Parents and Guardians for Safe Driving is offered as a free class. Call 956-7116 for registration and further information.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.499	T1	T/R	1/15-3/4	6-8 p.m.	RWC-I2	Emerich	\$217

FITNESS

PHYSICAL CONDITIONING

Low impact exercise includes stretching, toning and weight training that is great for people of all shapes, sizes, ages and physical condition.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.850	C13	M/W/F	1/7-3/21	8:15-9:15am	RWC-Gym	Hernandez	\$46

ROCK CLIMBING ON THE WALL-BASIC

Covers basic techniques for safe rock climbing for all skill levels on RCC's rock wall. Beginners must attend the first two weeks of class to learn fundamentals. Bring good climbing shoes.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.006	C13	M	1/7-3/17	6:30-8:30p.m.	RWC-Gym	Fahr	\$46

POWER VOLLEYBALL

"Power" rather than recreation. Bump, set, and spike by the rules. If you are just learning the rules, we will help build your skills.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.058	C13	W	1/9-3/19	6:30-9 pm	RWC-Gym	Webb	\$29

MUSIC

BEGINNING GUITAR-PART ONE

Bring your guitar and learn how to tune, read music, play melodies and chords, and use various picking styles. Classes are held in Cafeteria Building.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.054	C13	T	1/8-3/18	5:30-7 p.m.	RWC-BRC	Nigro	\$100

BEGINNING VIOLIN

Bring your violin and learn how to tune, read music, play duets, and learn proper posture for best sound in any style of music. For beginners and those wanting to improve their skills. Course held at Redwood Campus' Cafeteria.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.054	C33	M	1/7-3/17	7-8:30pm	RWC-BRC	Cournoyer	\$80

FAMILY, HOME AND RECREATION

BASIC BRIDGE AND BEYOND<NEW>

Learn this mind-sharpening game in just 7 weeks. Master the skill of bidding, over-calling, and no trump bidding while meeting new people and developing friendships.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.013	C23	T	2/5-3/18	6-8 pm	RWC-	Bridges	\$65

ABC'S OF HOME BUYING

Learning the basics of choosing and qualifying for a new home. Covers mortgages, closing costs, insurance, and acquiring the tools to ask the right questions and make the best decisions. Cost includes \$13 textbook fee. *The partner of the Section C13 student may register using Section C23 at no cost; two registration forms must be presented together with payment.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.794	C13	S	2/23	9am-4pm	RWC-T2	Sewell	\$35
.794	C23	S	2/23	9am-4pm	RWC-T2	Sewell	Free*

FUNDAMENTALS OF INVESTING

Learn legal tax advantages, goal setting techniques, and what risks to avoid. Learn to make sense of investing in a complex world.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.664	C13	T	2/5-2/26	6-7:30 pm	RWC-I4	Shriver	\$40

SPECIAL INTEREST

FIELD PRODUCERS' CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Create programs to be played on RVTV Community Television. Completion certifies you as an RVTV community access field producer able to borrow RVTV video equipment.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.053	C13	R	1/17-2/28	6:30-9:30 pm	RWC-I2	Munsell	\$56

OREGON BASIC BOATING SKILLS

Mandatory for persons 60 and younger, driving watercraft (boats, jet skis and motorized rafts) with greater than 10 horsepower. Class meets state requirements. Book included. Cost includes \$15 materials fee.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.905	C13	W	2/6-2/20	6-9 pm	RWC-M1	Miller	\$35

GARDENING AND LANDSCAPE

MASTER GARDENERS™ HOME GARDENING SEMINAR

Over 24 workshops on a variety of gardening and related subjects. Workshop topics and time available for registration in early February. Co-sponsored by Jo. Co. Master Gardeners, OSU Extension and RCC.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
9.829	C33	S	2/23	8:30-4:45 pm	RWC-G,I,J	Staff	\$20

FOREIGN AND SIGN LANGUAGE

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) I

Emphasis is on sign vocabulary, deaf culture and grammar. Instrucional methods include partner and group work, videos, and deaf guests. Cost includes \$9 DVD class materials.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.603	C13	T	1/15-3/18	5:30-7 pm	RWC-I2	Garretson	\$85

SPANISH CONVERSATION I-BEGINNING

Includes basic communication skills for bartering at markets or ordering food at restaurants. Covers common vocabulary and phrases, basic grammar and the past, present, and future tenses.

Course	Sec.	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
.601	C13	W	1/9-3/19	5:30-7 pm	RWC-V1	Harvey	\$76

Warm breakfast for a cold day...

Whole Wheat Blueberry Pancakes

In a large bowl, combine: 1 cup flour, 2 Tbsp. baking powder, 1 cup whole wheat flour. In a small bowl beat together: 2 eggs, 2 cups milk & 2 Tbsp honey. Blend wet and dry ingredients until wet. Add 2 cups blueberries to batter and mix once. Cook in 1/3 cup measures on a hot griddle.

Get on the Bus!

Josephine Community Transit

Service Hours
Monday-Friday
7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Call 474-5452

For information on schedules and fares.



JCT and HASL have partnered together to provide Saturday service from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm for seniors (60+) and people with disabilities. Please contact the JCT office at 474-5452 to schedule your ride. Service area will be within the City of Grants Pass and Urban Growth Boundary. Cost will be \$3.00 each way. Limited space is available.

Community Tree Programs

Joint Tree Planting Program-

The Joint Tree Planting Program allows thirty property owners the opportunity to purchase a tree and have it planted in the front yard for \$50. Trees will be planted by the end of February 2008.

Urban Forest Tree Program-

The Urban Forest Tree Program offers up to 50 City residents the opportunity to purchase a large canopy tree for \$50 and have it installed on their property. Applications will be available in August 2007 and trees will be planted by the end of February 2008.

Applications for these programs can be found at:

www.grantspassoregon.gov

Parks and Recreation Tab

RSVP/Asante Senior Resources

Look at the direct services available:

For further information on any program or referral, please call Kelly Wessels

- « RAMP-Regional Accessibility & Mobility Project
- « AARP Tax Aide
- « Rx From The Heart
- « LifeSpan Respite Adult Day Co-op
- « SHIBA-Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance
- « Helpline Referral Services (479-HELP)
- « Wellness After 55
- « AARP 55 Alive Driver Safety

124 Midland Ave., Bldg B
Grants Pass, OR 97526
541-955-5547/

FAX 541-955-5549
Email: rsvpjoco@charter.net
Kelly Diana Wessels,
Executive Director

Volunteerism support for ALL ages! Choose from among over 200 agencies, and find a fit that keeps you active and full of life!

RSVP of Josephine County

Mission Statement

To provide meaningful and significant volunteer opportunities that enrich the lives of individuals age 55 and older, that meet the social and economic needs of the community, maximizing resources and building capacity for the benefit of all the citizenry of Josephine County.

Baseball Academy For Young Athletes

2008 Winter Baseball Hitting Camp

Date: *February 10th (Sunday)*

Place: *Grants Pass High School Upper
Gym*

Times: 9:00 am -12:00 noon
OR
1: 00 pm - 4: 00 pm

Ages: 7 -14 (*Boys & Girls*)

Instructional Program

The Baseball Academy for Young Athletes (BAYA) baseball camp is designed for ages 7 through 14. We will conduct two separate sessions. Please indicate on the application your preference.

Our program instructs in the proper techniques of hitting. We show players the importance and value of practice: to sharpen skills and reactions to play situations. Our practice drills teach methods which players employ as long as they play the game of baseball. Instructional drills reinforce efficient individual player actions and proper skill development. Instruction is adjusted for age groups.

Coaching

The Head Coach, Russ Watson, will be assisted by a number of assistant coaches, including a number of ex-professional baseball players and high school coaches. BAYA is dedicated to providing a sufficient number of experienced coaches to ensure

both individual attention and a high level of activity for all participants.

What to Bring

Students should arrive at least 20 minutes early to complete sign-in procedure. Each student may bring his/her batting glove and favorite bat, if desired. Students should wear baseball pants or sweats (no shorts) and gym shoes. A BAYA cap and a BAYA T-shirt will be provided.

Tuition

Tuition for the camp (including T-shirt, cap and handouts) is \$30 per student (if paid in advance) - \$35 at the door. The tuition must be submitted with each application. An applicant who is accepted, and later cancels, will receive a full refund if BAYA is notified at least one week prior to the scheduled camp. There will be no refunds for cancellations less than one week prior to the camp. Send applications to BAYA, 1002 Peco Rd., Grants Pass, OR 97526. **Space is limited, so please submit your application as soon as possible.** A limited number of scholarships are available, due, primarily, to the generosity of local civic organizations and businesses.

Contact Dave Willingham, President, at
476-9870.



Name: _____

Address: _____

DOB: _____

Phone: _____

Parent

Name: _____

Medical Insurance Co: _____

Dr.'s Name: _____

Session: **9:00am-Noon 1:00 - 4:00pm**

On behalf of my child and myself I hereby release from liability and hold harmless the Baseball Academy for Young Athletes (BAYA), its members, directors, officers and volunteers. I hereby assume the risk for any injury, property damage or other loss associated with participation in any activity conducted by BAYA. I hereby authorize the staff of BAYA to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I will be responsible for any costs associated with such attention. I give permission for BAYA to use, for publicity or advertising purposes, photographs of my child taken at camp. I understand there is no refund for cancellations less than one week prior to camp.

X _____
Signature Date

Make check (\$25 if paid in advance) payable to "BAYA," and mail to: 1002 Peco Rd, Grants Pass, OR 97526. Includes T-shirt, cap & handouts.

Other BAYA Activities

PITCH, HIT AND RUN
Late April, details to be announced

ALL SKILLS CAMP
June 23-26, 2008
9:00 am to Noon
Agnew-Lytle Field

HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION
Details to be announced

PEPSI SALE
Cruise Night-July 25, 2008
6:00 pm
Golden Rule Building

All kids are gifted;
some just open their packages
earlier than others.

Michael Carr

There's No Place Like Hope!"



American Cancer Society Relay For Life

Everyone is invited to the big Kick Off
Saturday, January 12, 2008
Wild River Pub
10am-12pm.

Lunch will be provided!
Come find out what we have in store for 2008!!

For more information call
Anna at 659-4520

*Where people with heart, courage and ingenuity
come together for a wonderful journey!*

2008 Spring Soccer Registration

\$60 registration fee*

Kinder League-\$35

*Additional one time \$25 uniform fee for U12 and U14 players

January 17-Highland Elem. Cafeteria
January 30-Allendale Elem. Cafeteria
February 12-Highland Elem. Cafeteria
All sign-ups 6:30pm-8:30pm

LATE REGISTRATION

February 27-Allendale Elem. Cafeteria
\$10 late fee

TO FILL TEAMS ONLY

For more information:
Grants Pass Youth Soccer Club
471-1099
gpysc@budget.net

City League Drop-In Volleyball!

Riverside School Gym
Monday Evenings
7-9 pm
\$1.00 per week
Runs through May

All experiences welcome to
participate in this
non-competitive
volleyball league

Sponsored by
Grants Pass Recreation program
101 NW A St
471-6435

Basic Fly Tying Class



Brought to you by
Southern Oregon Fly Fishers
And
Grants Pass Recreation Program

Wednesday Evenings
Beginning January 9, 2008
7 pm-9 pm
Grants Pass High School
Room 136-137
\$25.00/materials fee

Students will need to provide
their own tying tools.
List of tools and registration available at the
Grants Pass Recreation Office
101 NW A Street/471-6435.

Call Ed Morphis
471-0086
for more information.

This class is geared for beginning tiers.
Class will be limited to 24 and is expected
to fill up fast!

EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED

Jordan World Circus

Sponsored by the Shrine Club

Josephine County Fairgrounds

March 13 & 14, 2008

4:30 pm and 7:30 pm

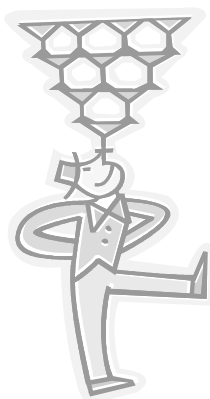


Jackson County Expo

March 15 & 16, 2008

Two Great Performances Each Day

2:00 pm and 7:30 pm



Children 0-11 years: FREE

12 - 18 years: \$10.00

Adults: \$15.00

Family Package: \$35.00

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please remit to:
Josephine County Shrine Club Circus
Attn: Charles Tressor
PO Box 631
Grant Pass OR 97528

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Josephine County Fairgrounds ☐

Jackson County Expo ☐

of Children 0-11 years (no charge) _____

of Children 12 - 18 years (\$10.00**) _____

of Adults (\$12.00**) _____

Family Package (\$35.00**) _____

Total Enclosed for tickets* _____ We cannot attend the circus, but please accept our donation of _____

*All contributions are *not* tax deductible.

****\$3.00 off of ticket price with this ad!**



There's A Lot Goin' On With Girl Scouts



December 15, 2007-TALENT SHOW/SLEEPOVER

The Third Annual Girl Scout Christmas Sleepover! Dress up in your favorite character and this is the catch: You must bring your favorite teddy bear or doll dressed the same as you! Cost is \$7.00 per person and \$17.00 for non-registered Scouts.

January 13, 2008-BABYSITTING 101

For girls age 11 and older. You will learn what to do and who to call in case of an emergency. Games and activities to entertain kids. No-Cook snacks to make together. Guidelines for First Aid and what to do until you can get help. Safety when answering the phone, door or on the internet. \$20 for Girl Scouts/\$30 for Non-Scouts.

February 11, 2008-SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP

Get those photos out of the closet, drawers, shoeboxes, and from under the bed! If you are in need of supplies we will have a consultant available! This is a series of four classes with the first meeting devoted to getting organized. Cost is a *Potluck Item*.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR THESE CLASSES
CALL KELLY AT 541-956-5428 OR EMAIL
kellyr@girlscoutswinema.org

Curl Up With A Good Book!

January 1905 by Katharine Boling

Get a peak at how hard life was for twins Arlene and Pauline in 1905. For ages 10 and up.

Keeper by Mal Peet

About a famed goal keeper, El Gato, and the lessons he learned in a magical place in the rain forest where a mysterious figure taught him about soccer and life. For age 10 and up.

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

A little girl steals books in Nazi Germany. Not a light read, for mature readers. Ages 12 and up.

A Dog For Life by L.S. Matthews

Brothers Tom and John go on a journey to keep their beloved dog, Mouse. For ages 10 and up.

11,000 Years Lost by Peni Griffin

11 year old Esther is magically transported to the last Ice Age. For ages 10-14.

Beacon Street Girls by Annie Bryant

A series of books that deal with pre-teen issues such as mean girls, awkwardness and crushes on boys. For ages 10-13

FALL/WINTER SNOW INFORMATION

Weather bureau (Medford) 779-5990
KAJO Weather Phone 476-5256
Page Mountain Snow Park 592-2166
Illinois Valley Visitor Center 592-2631
ODOT/OSP Road Report 1-800-977-6368
www.tripcheck.com
Crater Lake Weather Phone 594-2211
Union Creek /Prospect Ranger Dist.560-3400

Mt. Ashland
mtashland.com

Snow Phone

482-2754

"You can complain because roses have thorns,
or you can rejoice
because thorns have roses."

ZIGGY

COMMUNITY RECREATION PROVIDERS

A

Archery

Sportsman Park
See "Shooting Sports"

Wapiti Archery
1349 Redwood Ave./472-9677

Acting Classes

471-0270
Playwriting, costume and set design. Wednesday 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. \$30.00/month

Art

Artist's Association Josephine Co.
Mel McLean/479-4638

Enjoy monthly meetings at the Fruitdale Grange that include short business updates, latest artist exhibit news, networking at the refreshment break, followed by demonstrations, presentations, critiques or idea sharing sessions...grow artistically via workshops, classes, tour, "Paintouts", etc. Call for meeting information.

Art Talk and Class for Kids

Cynthia Hewitt/479-3290
The first, second and third Saturdays of the month from 10:30am-12:00pm at the Grants Pass Museum of Art. Classes are on a drop-in basis and run \$5.00 for each class.

Sol Creations

142 SE H St./474-2766
Arts and crafts classes for youth and adults including: ceramic painting with glazes, mosaics, lost art of macramé, hand molding of clay, and cement stepping stones with stain glass inserts.

VacieAnna Berry's Whitehorse Studio

220 NW 6th St., #206/474-9430
www.vaberry.com
Art classes offered for ages 5-18 years. Small groups or individual. Tuition includes all supplies. (Some adult instruction available.) Call for special summer schedule! Studio located above the TaeKwonDo studio on 6th St.

B

Baseball

Baseball Contact Numbers

American Legion Baseball
GPNuggetsBaseball.org
Rick Chapman/479-5757

Babe Ruth League

Tom Brown/226-6939
Tim Barrett/761-3915

Grants Pass Little League

American League (north of the Rogue River)
Angelique Cordova-Early/479-3414

National League (south of the Rogue River)

Tim DeLisle/955-0649
Men's Senior Baseball
Steve Croft/541-857-1863

Bicycling

Bicycle Safety

Crime Prevention Office/474-6374

BMX

River City BMX
1380 Pansy Lane
Jennifer Jackson/474-3570
Racing every Tuesday and Saturday year-round.

Grants Pass Skate Park

820 SE M Street/471-6435
Bike hours at the skate park are 10:00 AM to 12 Noon and 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, daily. **Helmets required.**

Clubs/Rentals

BikeKraft

1448 Williams Hwy./476-4935
Year-round weekly bike rides for **advanced mountain bike riders**. Riders meet every Wednesday at 6:00 PM at BikeKraft with helmet and water. A more casual ride for less aggressive riders will be on Tuesday nights at 5:00 pm. Call Richard for more information.

Clif Bar/DeSalvo Cycles Team

Danette McCann/479-3891
As a team, we encourage and promote youth and community involvement in the sport by providing group rides, private lessons, bike fairs and demonstrations at no charge for ages 12 and up on **road and mountain bikes**.

Don's Bike Center

211 SW G St./471-3494

Rogue River Greenway

www.roguerivertrails.org
The Rogue river Greenway Project is a joint collaboration among the Rogue River Trails Group, Gold Hill and Central Point, Jackson County and numerous State and Federal agencies.

The project's completion will link 7 major communities, two Counties (Jackson & Josephine) and create over 30 miles of regional connectivity through Southern Oregon. Check out the above website to learn more about this project.

Siskiyou Velo

PO Box 974, Ashland OR, 97520
Bob Korfhage-Pres./535-5276
www.siskiyouvelo.org
Southern Oregon's premier bicycling club.

Spin Cycles

122 NE F St./955-8807
Intermediate to advanced group mountain bike rides every Thursday at 6:00 PM. **Road riding** group meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30

am at Spin Cycles. Open to all levels of experience.

Birds

Northwest Bird Club

Nadine Davis/582-3379
To promote breeding and keeping of exotic birds.

Siskiyou Audubon Society

PO Box 2223, Grants Pass, OR 97528
Fran Taylor-Publicity/Market Booth/ 955-2934
The Siskiyou Audubon Society promotes the welfare of birds and other wildlife through education and habitat enhancement. Our focus is on our local community, our local schools and issues of the Pacific Northwest. Monthly meeting, Sept. - May, 2nd Thursday of each month, 6:30 pm at Allendale Elem. School, 2320 Williams Hwy., Grants Pass. Join us for Birding Tales and Q&A during the first half hour of our meeting, beginning at 6:30 pm. The evening progresses to society business, a raffle, refreshments and socializing, followed by the month's program at 7:30.

Bowling

Caveman Bowl

1230 Rogue River Hwy./479-2311

Showtime Family Lanes

2318 NW Vine Street/476-0871

Bridge

Duplicate Bridge Club (Grants Pass)

219 Redwood Hwy
Jim Hitchcock/479-9436
Games: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30 PM;
Novice Game: Tuesday 9:30 AM. Lessons available, call for more information!

C

Car Clubs

Caveman Vintage Car Club

Bob Hughes/471-9564

Corvette Club (So. Oregon Corvette Assoc.)

Kris Wilson/541-773-9813 after 6 pm.
Monthly meeting 1st Wednesday of every month at the Girl Scout Building in Medford. Any Corvette enthusiast can go! Travel to other Oregon Corvette Club functions such as car shows, the Medford Cruise, Boatnik, local parades, etc.

Rogue Valley Classic Chevy's

Scotty Whiteaker/474-1006
www.rvclassicchevys.com

Chess

Grants Pass Chess Club

Wray Maxwell/476-5000
Enjoy the opportunity for anyone of any age to play the game. Meets Tuesdays 6:30 to 11:00 pm, Royal Gardens Nursing Home with Club Tournaments on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Community Education

American Red Cross

745 NE 7th Street/471-7822 during office hours or the Medford office 24-hour line at 1-800-433-9285

Communiversity in Williams

PO Box 330, Williams OR 97544

Kiersta Gostnell/846-1131

Classes located at Williams Elementary Gym, 20691 Williams Hwy.

On-going classes:

Yoga: Tuesday & Thursday 5:30-7:00pm

Adult Basketball: Tuesday & Thursday 7-9 pm

Volleyball: Monday 7-9 pm

Call Kiersta for additional schedule of classes not listed in this brochure.

Computer Bugs

479-1291

For adults over 50 looking to expand their computer knowledge. 9:30 am Wednesdays at the Talley Medial Building, 109 NW C St.

Culinary Professionals Institute

1700 Nebraska Ave./476-0578

www.culinaryprofessionalsinstitute.com

Small class sizes; highly qualified instructors; valuable internship experience; networking and career opportunities. The Culinary Professionals Institute is ready to prepare you for a successful career in the culinary industry. Call today for more information.

Gracious Me

5th & G (above Cat & the Fiddle)

471-8011 or 660-5962

Birthday parties and age-specific etiquette workshops for children.

Illinois Valley Community Response Team Education

200-C Lister St. PO Box 1824,

Cave Junction OR 97523/541-592-2838

Adult enrichment classes such as computer and job preparedness. Call for more information.

Job Council

1545 Harbeck Rd. Grants Pass/476-1187

Provides individuals with comprehensive workforce development services that enable them to become skilled, productive workers in Jackson and Josephine Counties. Some of the classes provided include: resumes/cover letters, interviewing techniques, vocational assessment and training, and hidden job market applications. Call for additional classes available.

Josephine County Homeschool Network

Cynthia Hewitt/471-0270

Classes, history parties, speakers, sports, activities and much more.

Parenting Classes

Coalition for Kids

223 SE M Street/479-1929

"Becoming a Love and Logic Parent". This course in parent training is designed to help you find the right answers and actions for some of those difficult moments during child rearing. Taught by Ruth Pepple, Certified Instructor. Call for current schedule and for more information.

Rogue Area Senior Computer Assistance League (Rascal)

Vivian/541-582-0824

What is RASCAL? It's a non-profit organization open to anyone age 55 or older who is interested in learning more about computers. RASCAL Computer Club meets every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Floral building at the Jo. Co. Fair grounds. For more information, check their website at www.rascals.org or Don Miller at 474-0113

Rogue Community College

3345 Redwood Hwy., Grants Pass/956-7500

Check out their current class schedule in this brochure (not a complete listing).

Siskiyou Field Institute

PO Box 220, Cave Junction, OR 97523

541-592-4459

The Siskiyou Field Institute (SFI) offers natural history field classes, which focus on the flora and the fauna of the Siskiyou. One-day workshops and multi-day classes are available for youth and adults. The majority of SFI courses are based out of Cave Junction in the Illinois River Valley. For course descriptions and other events, contact SFI or check out their website at www.siskiyou.org

D

Dance

All That Jazz Dance Studio

126 NW D Street/479-0699

www.jazzdancing.com

Offering jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop, and creative movement for children-adult. Ages 3-up.

Charlie Brown Squares/Square Dancing

Josephine County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 199

Bill and Maggie/476-1687

www.charliebrownsquares.com

Workshops Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. Dances first and third Saturdays of each month (no dances in August) at 8:00 pm. Each September, beginners on Tuesday nights at 7:30 \$3/per lesson (first two free).

Dance 10

Michelle Musselman/474-7383

Teaches in surrounding areas. Call for info. Ages 3 to Adult in Tap, Jazz, Acrobatics, Lyrical Jazz and Personality Singing.

Stillpoint Dance Studio

111 SE 9th Street/476-4641

Tap and Toe

Phyllis Sloan/479-9081 or

Barbara Butler/476-3921

Ages 3 1/2 and up for boys and girls in tap, acrobatic and ballet.

World Beat Dance Studio

Shanin Williams

1330 NW 6th/955-9139

Weekly belly dance classes, monthly dance workshops and open dance jams, and other creative "world beat" events. "If you can walk, you can dance."

Dogs

Rogue Valley Kennel Club

Lucille Perry/479-9694

Regular club meetings: second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at SOWAC, 109 NW C St.

E

Economic Development/Tourism

Chamber of Commerce

1995 NW Vine Street/476-7717

gpcoc@grantspasschamber.org

Whether traveling in Southern Oregon or if you want to share information with out-of-town guests, drop by the chamber for maps, event, and business information.

Towne Center Association

205 SW G Street/476-5773

PO Box 555

The Towne Center Association is an organized group of local business people brought together for the common good of our community. We recognize that the Downtown is the "heart and soul" of the city. Our purpose is to *promote and maintain* downtown Grants Pass as the Market Place of our Community!

Visitors and Convention Bureau

Kerrie/476-5510

Exercise

Health Clubs

Club Northwest

2160 NW Vine Street/955-CLUB

Curves for Women of Grants Pass

1580-B NE Seventh Street/956-1964

KidZone in the Great Indoors

2160 NW Vine Street/955-2582

G Street Health Club

1960 SW G Street/474-9412

Grants Pass YMCA

1000 Redwood Ave./474-0001

Regenerations

525 NE 6th St./476-3307

Pilates and progressive exercise center.

Rogue Valley Fitness Center

200 S. Redwood Hwy./474-9689

Slender Lady

1607 Williams Hwy./955-0728

Grants Pass Walkers

Joan Nickerson/474-2291

A chapter of American Volkspport Association, this organization promotes adventure in health, recreation, fellowship and fun through volkswalking, its non-competitive program consists of organized events designed to appeal to people of all ages, providing exercise at your own pace.

Jazzercise

Michelle LeComte/597-4617 or 213-1323

Take a Hike Club

Debbie Trader/955-5419

www.asante.org

"Take a Hike" Club is sponsored by Asante Health System. It gives you the opportunity to participate in a routine exercise program and improve your health and well-being.

F

Fishing

Middle Rogue Steelheaders

Wally Doudett/541-471-0117

pollwall@rascals.org

Southern Oregon Bass Club

Don Hill/242 NW F St., Grants Pass, Or., 97526

Southern Oregon Fly Fishers

Jim Tehan/www.soff.org

This non-profit membership corporation was "established to promote the arts and skills of fly fishing and to encourage conservation of our natural resources through the inherent ethic and stewardship that fly fishing evokes." Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at the Riverside Convention Center. Social hour at 6pm, dinner at 7pm. Visitors and guests are always welcome.

Flying

Rogue Valley Flyers (Model Aircraft Float/Fly)

Floyd Groves/955-0634 or 660-6581

To promote the sport of Model Aircraft Flying and Training. Land field in Kerby, Oregon. Meetings are the 1st Tuesday each month at First Christian Church located at 4th and H in Grants Pass. Call for time and information.

Rogue Valley Ultralighters

"A love affair with the air"

Randy Bollet-President/659-0493 cell

Southern Oregon's largest Ultra Light Club. The pilots from Grants Pass and Illinois Valley Airports participate in area fly-ins to support other ultra light clubs and perform exhibitions. They are certified by the US Ultra Light Association and Aerosport Connection, and endorsed by the FAA. To arrange for an introductory flight or instruction, contact Randy Bollet at the Grants Pass Airport or email at: RVUltralighters@yahoo.com. Meetings are at the GP airport the 1st Saturday of each month at 6:00pm in the office. Open to all or come see the ultralights on the weekends.

Football

Boys and Girls Club

479-5258

Flag and tackle football in the Fall. 2nd-6th grade. Call for more information.

G

Gardening

Grants Pass Garden Club

Joan Foley/471-2103

All meetings are at the Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Rogue River Hwy (Corner of RR Hwy. and Fruitdale) at noon the 1st Wednesday of the month. Visitors welcome!

Illinois Valley Garden Club

Edith Martin/541-592-2941

Meets 12:30 pm on the 3rd Friday of the month at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins St., Cave Junction

Rogue Valley Rose Society

Paul Brown/582-4420

Geology

Rogue Gem and Geology Club

PO Box 1224, Grants Pass/476-8299 or 476-3682

New members and visitors welcome! The Rogue Gem and Geology Club is a non-profit organization, that meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Fruitdale Grange. Dues are \$20/year/family.

Golf

Disc Golf

Jeff Moyer/479-6352

Golf Courses

Applegate Golf Course

7350 New Hope Rd./955-0480

Colonial Valley Golf Course

75 Nelson Way/479-5568

Dutcher Creek Golf Course

4611 Upper River Rd/474-2188

Grants Pass Golf Club

230 Espey Rd./476-0849

Illinois Valley Golf Course

25320 Redwood Hwy., Cave Junction/592-3151

Laurel Hill Golf Course

9450 Old Stage Rd., Gold Hill/855-7965

Red Mountain Golf Course

324 Mountain Greens Ln./479-2297

Beginner Ladies Group lessons and Thursday Night Church League.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics by Design

472-9400

Home of the *Grants Pass Eagles*, USA Jr. Olympic Program Competition Team. Tots to teens, recreational to competitive.

KidZone in the Great Indoors

2160 NW Vine St./955-2582

Southern Oregon Twistarz Gymnastics Center

2163 Spalding Ave./541-441-0626

Preschool, Recreation, Tumbling, Advanced Classes, Competitive Team, Open Gym, Birthday Parties, Private Lessons, Plyometrics, Adults.

Unlimited Sports Academy

956-4985

Gymnastics and Cheerleading for boys and girls ages 18 mo. to competitive level.

YMCA

1000 Redwood Ave./474-0001

H

Hiking

Sierra Club

Tom Dimitre/488-4601

Horse Rental & Riding

Kathy's Horse Haven Sanctuary

Kathy Jo Wistert/472-8362

Riding lessons and monthly riding and horse care workshops. All proceeds are used to feed and care for the horses at the haven.

Out 'N' About Treehouse Resort

300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction/

1-800-200-5484

Check them out at www.treehouses.com

Saddletime Farm

4020 Midway Avenue/956-0600

Riding lessons, training, clinics, day camps, and birthday parties.

Horseshoes

Grants Pass Horseshoe Club

Jay Maag/479-6584

eteamz.com/horseshoeclub

Wanna learn? Free instruction and open to all ages. Join the fun and practice with the club members Wednesday evenings after 5pm or Saturday mornings at 9:00 at the Reinhart Volunteer Park located at 1690 Webster Road.

Horseshoe Pits

Reinhart Volunteer Park

1690 Webster Rd.

Merlin Community Park

Downtown Merlin

Riverside Park

304 E. Park St.

K

Kites

Rogue Valley Windchasers

Randy Abich/582-4220

A non-profit organization dedicated to the wonderful world of kite flying and kite making. The club meets the first Thursday of each month in Grants Pass at Black Forest Restaurant 820 NE E St. at 7:00pm.

The Kite Flyers range from novice to expert and there is always help available. Anyone interested in Kite Flying for fun, sport, for competition or relaxation is welcome!

L

Libraries

Current library hours are:

Josephine County

Main Branch

200 NW C Street, Grants Pass/474-5480

Hours: Tuesday 1:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday 11:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Williams Branch

20695 Williams Hwy, Williams/846-7020

Hours: Tuesday 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Illinois Valley Branch

209 W. Palmer, Cave Junction/592-3581

Hours: Wednesday 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Wolf Creek Branch

169 Main St., Wolf Creek/866-2606

Hours: Tuesday 2:00pm - 5:00pm

M

Martial Arts

Burke & Betancourt Taekwondo

220 NW 6th Street/955-0988

A facility dedicated to giving you and your child a winning edge in life.

Del Saito's Martial Arts Training Center

1535 Harbeck Rd./471-3002

Exercise for the mind, body, heart and soul. Let us help. Specialized children's classes, adult and advanced programs available.

Shearer Family KajuKenbo

1024 SE M St./471-1080

(next to M St. Market)

Classes for youth-adult starting at 8 yrs. old. Christian Family atmosphere.

Wayne Owens Fighting Arts

113 SE K Street/476-9794

Character counts-be the example. Effective self defense training starting at 3 years of age.

Music

Britt Festivals

1-800-882-7488

Britt Festivals is organized to present and sponsor in southern Oregon performing arts of the highest quality for the education, enrichment, and enjoyment of all.

Community Concerts

Diane Hess/479-5725

Call for information about membership and event tickets.

Concerts in the Park

Jon Jordan/476-7717

Free concerts at Riverside Park on Tuesday evenings July-Sept. Sponsored by the Josephine County Chamber of Commerce.

Music4Kids

220 Southwest G St./956-8600

Never Say Never House Concert Series

471-6435

Twice yearly concerts featuring world renowned singer/songwriters in the intimate setting of a home. Past performers have included Johnsmith, Kate Campbell, Tracy Grammer & Jim Henry, Buddy Mondlock and Tom Kimmel. Call for more information.

RCC Community Concert Band

Jon Bennett/Contact RCC at 956-7303

RCC Community Chamber Orchestra

Travis Moddison/Contact RCC at 956-7303

RCC Community Chorus

Jon Bennett/Contact RCC at 956-7303

Rogue Theatre

143 SE H Street/471-1316 or 476-0141

www.roguetheatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

Rogue Valley Harmonizers

Harry Whisman/541-734-2043

An exciting organization dedicated to singing barbershop harmony and having fun. Open to all males who like to sing.

Rogue Valley Women's Barbershop Chorus

Marti Patten/476-7006

You do not need to be an accomplished singer to be a part of this organization. You do need to be able to carry a tune and to develop an enthusiasm for Barbershop Harmony. Rogue Valley chorus is truly a "women's growth" organization and all the tools for that growth are provided.

Museums

Applegate Trail Interpretive Center

Sunny Valley/472-8545

Offers stories of pioneers, the history of Grave Creek, impact of gold, the stage line and railroad.

Children's Museum & Main Museum

Jacksonville/541-773-6536

educate@sohs.org

Located in historic 1860's gold-rush town, Jacksonville, the old Jackson County Courthouse (circa 1883) houses one of the finest public museums in the West, plus the unique Children's Museums is a must see for kids who want a "hands-on" look at life in the 1860's. Open Wed-Sat, 10-5 pm. And Sun. 12-5 pm.

Grants Pass Museum of Art

229 SW G St./479-3290

museum@gpmuseum.com

www.gpmuseum.com

This Grants Pass museum displays classic and contemporary art including local artists' work. Eleven exhibits during the calendar year; First Friday Art Night Receptions, Roving Gallery Parties, 6 to 9pm; promoting the visual, literary and performing arts of the Rogue Valley and sponsored by merchants and organizations of Grants Pass. Open Tues-Sat 12 pm-4 pm.

Josephine County Historical Society

Schmidt House Museum and

Research Library

508-512 SW 5th Street/479-7827

Learn the history of Grants Pass as you hear about the contributions of one of the town's first families. See the original furniture that Claus Schmidt handcrafted as a homesteader. Marvel at the condition of the toys used by the Schmidt children. Admire the handiwork of the sisters, Anna and Flora. Experience the Schmidt

Grocery Store in the mini-museum room. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the yard of this historic residence, or browse...in the gift shop...or in the research library next door.

Kerbyville Museum

Located in beautiful downtown Kerby/592-5252

A wonderful exhibition of the rich history of Josephine County. A great place to take your friends and family when they visit the Rogue Valley.

Scienceworks Hands-On Museum

Corner of Walker Ave. and E. Main in

Ashland/541-482-6767

www.scienceworksmuseum.org

60 hands-on exhibits for kids!

P

Paintball

DMZ Paintball Supply

220 N. Hussey Ave., Cave Junction/592-5290

Woody's Pro Shop

1680A Williams Hwy./476-5339.

Parks

Grants Pass Parks and Recreation Program

101 NW A Street/471-6435

www.grantspassoregon.gov

Consider us your one stop recreation information source. Information about clubs, things to do in the area, on-going events and special events, bicycle trails, basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, soccer fields, sand volleyball and tennis courts, playgrounds, special event and park facility rentals. Open Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm.

Josephine County Parks

125 Ringuette Street/474-5285

Swimming, riding & hiking trails, boat ramps, fishing access, picnic facilities, camping from full hookups to tent sites to yurts.

Josephine County Sportsman Park

7407 Highland Ave/476-2040

See **Shooting Sports** for more information.

Josephine Parks and Rec. Foundation

PO Box 122, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Charitable, tax-exempt, non-profit, non-political foundation that serves all of Josephine County. Accepts donations of funds and property for Parks and Recreation, as a private repository with greater flexibility and less red tape. Their goals are to encourage the acquisition, development and growth of public parks, recreation facilities and open space. For more information write, or call the Jo. Co. Parks office at 474-5285 or Grants Pass Parks and Recreation at 471-6435.

Performing Arts

Acting Classes

Cynthia/471-0270

Ages 6-12. Mondays. \$30/month

Barnstormers Little Theater

112 NE Evelyn/479-3557

The oldest community theater in Oregon presents

classic and contemporary plays, leaning heavily toward comedy.

One Eleven Evelyn Center for the Arts
111 NE Evelyn/761-0077

Rogue Theatre

143 SE H Street/471-1316 or 476-0141
www.rogue theatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center.

Stardust Repertory Theater
424 SW 6th Street/472-9614

Photography

Caveman Camera Club

Margaret Stafford/479-1909

Meets the first Wednesday of the month at the SOWAC Center, 109 NW C St., at 7pm. Their emphasis is on learning and fun. Slide competition held every month, print competitions, field trips and an awards banquet. Open to all amateur and professional photographers.

Public Speaking

Knife and Fork Club

Sheri Hayden/479-6002

The Grants Pass Knife and Fork Club was organized in 1951 and is one of several hundred such clubs scattered throughout the country. Arrangements for its guest speakers are made with international office, by the country's largest buyer of speakers, but its entire direction is retained locally.

Toastmasters

Charles LaTourrette/476-5376 or 956-0965

Toastmasters International teaches communication skills, leadership, how to run a meeting or just stand in front of a crowd and speak. Call for meeting days, times and locations.

Q

Quilt Clubs

Hugo Schoolhouse Quilters

6050 Hugo Rd.

Margaret Hunsaker/474-2731

Meets every Friday from 9am to noon. Classes available and ALL skill levels welcome!

Mountain Star Quilters Club

JoAnn Stuebing/476-8522

Membership Club (\$20/year) meets every other month on the 2nd Saturday starting at 9am at the Rogue River Community Center, 132 Broadway in Rogue River.

R

Racing

Climate City Die Cast & Collectibles
721 SE 7th St/479-1661

Rafting

Bradbury's Raft Rentals

1809 Rogue River Hwy./479-1531

Ferron's Fun Trips

585 Rogue Rim Dr., Merlin/474-2201

Galice Resort

11744 Galice Road, Merlin/476-3818
Guided or "Do It Yourself" raft rentals.

Orange Torpedo Trips

210 Merlin Road, Merlin/479-5061

Out 'N' About Treehouse Resort (Illinois River)

Michael at 1-800-200-5484

Rainman Excursions

143 Belindy Circle/474-7131

River Dance Raft Rentals

105 Merlin Sanitarium Rd., Merlin/472-9506

Rogue River Raft Trips Inc.

8500 Galice Rd., Merlin/476-3825

Rogue Wilderness Inc.

325 Galice Rd., Merlin/479-9554
www.wildrogue.com

Sundance River Center

14894 Galice Rd., Merlin/479-8508

U-Save

935 Rogue River Hwy./476-9871

White Water Cowboys

210 Merlin Rd., Merlin/479-0132

Robotics

Southern Oregon Robotics

John Peterman/474-7782

Meets at Pizza Hut on the Second Saturday of the month at 6:00 pm.

Ropes Course

Out 'N' About Treehouse Resort

Michael/800-200-5484
www.treehouses.com

Running Clubs

Climate City Runners

Carl Sniffen/955-1525

The club is a member of the Road Runners Club of America, the largest organization in the United States dedicated to distance running. For High School and Middle School athletes with a focus on Cross-Country and Track and Field.

Southern Oregon Sizzlers

Bruce Timmerman/541-779-3984

Member of The Athletics Congress and Road Runners Club of America. The running club that represents all of Southern Oregon. Promotes running as an exercise and a sport. Runs put on by Southern Oregon Sizzlers include: River Run, Shamrock Run, Pear Blossom, Couple Truffle Shuffle, Longest Day Run, Stagecoach Run, and Pioneer Run.

Sailing

Rogue Yacht Club

Pete Livers/541-488-1739
www.rogueyachtclub.org

The Rogue Yacht Club racing season is from May-September. Informal meetings are held throughout the winter.

Scouting

Boy Scouts of America

1-800-888-1273

Tiger Scouts: 1st grade; Cub Scouts: 2nd-5th grade; Boy Scouts: 6th-12th grade; Explorer Scouts: Ages 14-21

Girl Scouts USA

1-800-433-9288

Kelly Rorive/956-5428

Is it time to make a difference in a child's life? Our children are young for only so long and then grow to be responsible young adults, help them make that journey. **Adult Volunteers Needed!** Daisy: Kindergarten; Brownie: 1st-3rd grade; Junior: 4th-6th grade; Cadettes: 7th-9th grade; Senior: 10th-12th grade.

Scuba

Coral Sea Scuba

1300 SW G St. Unit C/472-8111

Learn to dive! We provide all the equipment you need: mask, fins, snorkel and booties for your class at no extra charge. All you need is your swimsuit. Classes are taught by a PADI certified instructor. Offering classes in Skill Update, Open Water Diver, Boat Diver, Enriched Air Diver (Nitrox), Peak Performance Buoyancy. Equipment and supplies for sale or rent.

Shooting Sports

Hunter Education

Russ or Toni Peterson/471-6398

John Eubanks/474-1294

www.dfw.state.or.us

Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife certified instructors. Josephine County Hunter Education-mandatory for all hunters under 18. Know your gun, your responsibilities, and your way around the woods. Classes available in April and June. Call for dates...All course sessions REQUIRE registration 30 days in advance!

Josephine County Sportsman Park

7407 Highland Ave.

Jerry Gunter, Pres./476-2040

The most complete sports shooting facility on the West Coast. JCSA is operated as a non-profit organization. The current membership consists of 1200+ members. With this large facility, which includes three rifle ranges, two pistol ranges, five skeet fields, a 100 foot indoor range and multiple archery ranges, it is possible to schedule multiple events on the same day and still have space available for the shooting public.

Wapiti Archery

1349 Redwood Ave./472-9677

Skating

Ice Skating

S

Darex Family Ice Rink

Winburn Way, Lithia Park
Ashland/541-488-9189

Outdoor ice skating rink that is open for the winter season only.

The RRRink-So. Oregon Ice Arena

1349 Center Dr., Medford/888-32-SKATE

Skateboarding**Campus Life Underground**

Parkway Christian Center
229 NE Beacon Drive/474-1115

A club for skateboarders open Mondays 5:30-8:30pm, runs through warm weather months. Bring \$1.00 for entry. Helmet required.

Grants Pass Skate Park

820 SE M St./471-6435

The skate park covers 20,000 square feet of terrain ranging from relatively flat to deep plunging bowls for the not faint-of-heart. Special hours are set aside for bikes: 10am to noon and 3pm-4pm. "Beginners only" is on Saturdays 8am-10am.

Skiing and Snowboarding**Mt. Ashland Ski Area**

PO Box 220
693 Washington St., Ashland
541-482-2897 fax 541-482-3644
Ashland Snowphone 541-482-2SKI
Medford Snowphone 541-7702SKI

Southern Oregon Nordic Club

southern_oregon_nordic@yahoo.com

Soccer**Grants Pass Youth Soccer Club**

327 NE 6th St. #9/471-1099
gpysc@budget.net
www.gpsoccer.org

YMCA Soccer

1000 Redwood Ave./474-0001
Adult and youth soccer year-round.

Social Organizations**Grants Pass Community Center**

234 SW L Street/474-2202

Whether you are looking for fun, fellowship, fulfillment or frolic, there is something at the Vitality Center for you. We have toddlers, children, teens to young adults participating as well as youthful (looking or otherwise) seniors! **Dance Classes:** Swing, Ballroom, Latin, to Country, From Greek, Irish, Flamenco, Hula, to Belly Dance. Also, Ballet, Jazz, Tap and exercise classes. Teen Dance, Karaoke and Jam Sessions plus monthly dances for all ages.

Music classes, arts and crafts, quilting, computer classes, card games, bingo, support groups and dinner theater/melodramas.

Newcomers Club

Ginger Sackett, Pres./474-2910

New to Grants Pass? If you've lived in Josephine County for 1 year or less, give our club a call for upcoming meetings and events! We have lots of activities

and FUN! The best way to enjoy our club is get "involved" and meet FRIENDS.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

124 NW Midland Ave., Building B
Kelly D. Wessels, Director/955-5547
rsvpjoco@cdsnet.net

RSVP utilizes the vast knowledge and expertise of area senior citizens, who volunteer their time to help public organizations and agencies. They also provide Help Line of Josephine County (479-HELP), 24 hours 7 days a week.

River Valley Adult Center

7th and D Streets/476-7761

Provides a community center for all members of the community age 50+. Open the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Join them for activities, sports, classes, fun refreshments, and fellowship. **No cost or registration required!**

Slopes and Trails Club

Dale Prohaska/956-7467
www.slopes.org

A singles activities club with social gatherings and outdoor activities year-round that include bike rides, skiing and BBQ's.

Softball**ASA Girls Fastpitch**

Excalibur
Jeff Conard/956-1409

Grants Pass Girls Fastpitch

Clay Rounsaville/660-6688 or
Donnie Bellum/218-8932

Grants Pass Little League

Little League Hotline/476-6780

Grants Pass Softball Association

Josh Ogle/472-9520

Men's Fast Pitch

Ken Hix/479-3570

Relics Senior Softball League

Neal Robertson/476-5437

Special Olympics**Southern Oregon Special Olympics**

Steve King/479-5003

The Special Olympics training mission is to make available appropriate high quality, year round sports training in all official sports to each Special Olympics athlete. This training will provide the athletes with an opportunity to steadily improve their sports skills, competitive ability and ultimately, their ability to more actively participate in the physical, emotional and intellectual life of their family, school and community.

Swimming**Swimming Pools****Caveman Pool**

Corner of 9th and A Streets

Call the YMCA at 471-0001 for cost and hours of operation.

Club Northwest

2160 NW Vine St./955-CLUB

Emigrant Lake Waterslides

Hotline/541-774-6324

Illinois Valley Pool

Call the YMCA at 474-0001 for cost and hours of operation.

YMCA

1000 Redwood Ave./474-0001

Swim Teams**Grants Pass Aquatic Club**

Steve Maxwell/479-4572

Learn to swim competitively. Kids of all ages welcome! Develop new skills. Travel to away meets.

Synchronized Swimming Team

Myrna Shaneyfelt/479-9827

Does Synchro sound cool? Ballet legs in the air, swimming upside down, and pointing your toes, learning routines, have a team. Synchronized swimming captures the grace and elegance, energy and athleticism of women's sports. Open to those interested who have completed a level IV Red Cross certification and are 8 years old on up to 18 years old.

YMCA Stingrays

474-0001

Building champions in and out of the water! Stingrays are a year-round competitive youth swim team offering consistent, professional coaching, with a program designed for excellence, wholesome and worthwhile physical and recreational development. Swim clinics, special equipment for start/finish training, special character development training and the swimmers are all a part of the Stingray program.

T**Tennis****Table Tennis**

Bob Marcy/476-0582

Free instruction Sept.-May. Equipment provided. Ages 12 & up. North Middle School Tuesdays 7-9 pm. A great parent/child activity.

Courts**City of Grants Pass**

All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.

Eckstein Park

1720 Portola Drive
3 lighted courts

Reinhart Volunteer Park

1690 Webster Rd
3 lighted courts

Gilbert Creek Park

1750 Hawthorne
4 lighted courts

Lawnridge Park

1090 Hawthorne
1 lighted court

Morrison Park

1187 Rogue River Hwy.
2 courts, lighted

Westholm Park

Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets
1 court, unlighted

Club Northwest

2160 NW Vine St./955-CLUB

Private courts. Available to members only.

Instruction

Grants Pass Community Tennis Association
PO Box 11, Grants Pass 97526
846-4233/info@grantspasstennis.com
www.grantspasstennis.com

Grants Pass Recreation Program

101 NW A Street/471-6435
Group and private tennis programs for youth and adults- beginners to intermediate skill levels. Lessons take place at Gilbert Creek Park. Call for more information.

Tourist Attractions

Hellgate Jetboat Excursions

966 SW 6th Street/479-7204
www.hellgate.com
Guided jetboat trips of the Rogue River that run May-Sept. Call for schedules and cost.

Oregon Caves National Monument

19000 Caves Highway, Cave Junction
541-592-2100
A tour through Oregon Caves is an adventure in geology. Small in size, it is rich in diversity. An active marble cave and underground stream reveal narrow, winding passages and spectacular calcite formations. **Cave open mid-March through November, by guided tours only.**

Transportation

Josephine Community Transit
308 SE H St./474-5452 or 956-4071

Trees

Urban Tree Advisory

City of Grants Pass
Jeff Nelson/471-6438
The Grants Pass Urban Tree Committee is composed of citizens who volunteer their time to assist Grants Pass in its management of the urban forest. The tree committee's purpose is to enhance the city's urban forest by a variety of programs including Arbor Day Celebration and activities, group talks, slide presentations, tree walks in the city parks, etc. Their goal is for the community to protect trees as valuable natural resources.

V

Volleyball

Boys and Girls Club Volleyball
479-5258

Open Volleyball

Kelli Cote/659-2559
Drop in volleyball at Riverside Elementary School Monday's 7-9 pm. \$1.00 per week.

Power Volleyball

Lee Webb/479-6859

Volleyball (Applegate Area)

Jon McKeligitte/846-6627
Adult volleyball at Applegate Elementary School. Drop in Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesdays at 7pm.

W

Walking

Rogue Valley Walkers
Pauline Minter/772-8311 or
Joan Nickerson/474-2291
Local chapter of Volkswalk ("people walk").

Waterslides

Emigrant Lake Waterslides
Hotline/541-774-6324

Wheelchair Sports

Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation

Parkway Professional Building 305 NE E St.
479-4275 or 1-800-758-4275
haslstaff@yahoo.com/www.haslonline.org
Mon.-Thurs 9-3 and Fri. 9-2
Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation (SOWSR) is a non-profit organization that is designed for individuals with disabilities. Dedicated to improving ADAPTIVE recreational and educational services that will promote community awareness. We believe that involvement in recreation is therapeutic and will help stimulate self-confidence, create positive attitudes and develop better health, both physically and mentally.

Wildlife

Howling Acres Wolf Sanctuary
555 Davidson Rd., Williams/846-8962

Howling Acres Wolf Sanctuary is dedicated to the preservation of wolves. Our philosophy is based on the principle that people preserve only what they care about, understand or feel connected to in a personal way. Howling Acres provides a safe shelter for orphaned and injured wolves, offers educational tours, recreational activities, special events and live demonstrations. This is essential for providing a foundation for understanding and appreciating wolves and their continuing battle for survival. Open 10-5 with tours every hour on the hour. Adults are \$5 and children under 6 are free.

Wildlife Images

11845 Lower River Rd./476-0222

Wildlife Safari

541-679-6761 x 200
www.wildlife.safari.org
Winston Exit 119 (six miles south of Roseburg), take Hwy. 42 toward Winston 3 miles, turn right on Lookingglass Rd., then right on Safari Rd.

Woodworking

Rogue Valley Woodcarvers
Dwayne Fazer/472-1419
Bob Reddy/955-4560

Members range from beginners to professional woodcarvers. Members provide free instruction and help to less experienced carvers. Meet at South Middle School the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 6:30-9:00pm.

Wrestling

Caveman Mat Club

Dave Romero/541-441-2452
romero@mfire.com
For youth ages 4-16. Sign-ups are Oct-Dec. Call for more information.

Y

Youth Resources

Boys and Girls Club

203 SE 9th St.
479-5258
The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley provides a year round positive place for all kids, helping them to build self-esteem and develop skills necessary to make right choices and become responsible citizens.

Campus Life

Riverside Youth for Christ
474-1115
Activities for Middle School and High School ages throughout Josephine County.

Coalition for Kids

223 SE M Street/479-1929
Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center offers a variety of programs and services for families including parent education, support groups, child care, local resources and activities in collaboration with community organizations.

Mommy and Me

471-0270
Join us for an hour of stories, dancing, crafts, songs and fun. Monday mornings at 10am. Ages 2-3.

Rogue Valley Young Marines

Tony Guillory/471-1944
d185@valleysoftisp.ent
The Young Marines program educates and inspires the youth within our communities by promoting a healthy and drug-free lifestyle through instructional and adventurous activities. The Young Marines is open to boys and girls ages 10-17. All new members (recruits) are required to go through boot camp. Locally held, boot camp consists of 12 consecutive Saturdays from 9am-3pm. After graduation from recruit training, the Young Marines meet twice a month and participate in field trips, parades, camping, hiking and classes in first aid, CPR, drug prevention and leadership.

If you would like to be included in the "Recreation Providers" please contact Grants Pass Parks and Recreation at 471-6435 or cityrec@grantspassoregon.gov

Little League Registration

Baseball and Softball

Boys and Girls age 5-18

Sign-Ups 2008

Competitive Athletics

545 NE E St.

December 13, 2007 6pm-8:30pm

(American League ONLY)

\$5 per child discount

January 10, 2008 5:30pm-8:30pm

January 15, 2008 5:30pm-8:30pm

January 19, 2008 9am-3pm

LATE REGISTRATION

February 2, 2008 9am-Noon

Additional \$10 late fee per child

No registrations will be accepted after this date.

Registration Dates are for BOTH

American and National Leagues (except 12/13/07)

For more information call the Little League Hotline at 476-6780

Requirements:

- ... A parent or guardian of the child's residence MUST be present.
- ... An ORIGINAL or STATE Certified Copy of birth certificate is required, *even if child played last year.* (Hospital issued certificates are not acceptable.)
- ... THREE (3) proofs of residency from three different categories are required.
Examples: 1)parent's driver license, 2) utility bill, phone bill,
3) vehicle registration or vehicle insurance. (All with current address)

COST

\$65.00 - 1st Child

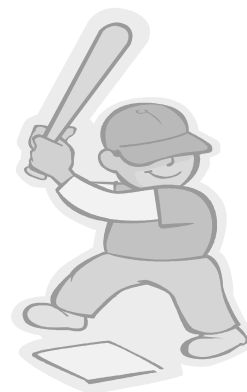
\$60.00 - 2nd child

\$55.00 - 3rd child

\$50.00 - each
additional child.

Jr./Sr. Baseball and
Softball:
\$80.00

*Thank you for your support
and participation in
Grants Pass Little League.
We look forward to the best
season yet!*



*****Have equipment not getting much use?? Bring it with you to exchange or donate!*****